TO THE
REVEREND AND HONOURABLE, THE
VICE-CHANCELOUR
And the Body of the
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In the UNIVERSITY of OXFORD.

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HONOUR'D SIRS,

\# Will Lenthall Likely speaker.

THough I am Confident I need not to refreſh my former deſires for the Election of the # Maſter of the Rolls for one of the Univerſity Burgeſſes in the inſuing Parliament, yet underſtanding the ſevere oppoſition againſt him, I muſt needs take leave to tell you, that I had never deſired that favour either for my Selfe or any Other, had I not apprehended you as ready to grant it, as I was free and cheerefull to aske it: And I have reaſon yet to believe, that I could not ſo much miſtake thoſe Worthy perſons, that gave Me a Tender herein, as to imagine a greater favour to my ſelfe, then they or you intended Mee. Gentlemen, it is really the deſire of my Heart, to be an inſtrument in the hand of God, to doe good in my beſt Services, both to your Selves, and the whole Nation, and had I known any Perſon more able and ready to aſſiſt in that Great Work, I had certainly with the ſame freedome propoſed him: But you muſt give me leave to ſay, it was not Favour but Choyce, and that in order to the beſt Ends, that fixt and determined my Thoughts upon that Worthy Perſon; And therefore notwithſtanding his Modeſty, and ſelfe-deniall herein to mee, I take the freedome ſtill to inſiſt upon my firſt deſires; your Condeſcention whereunto will oblige him to continue his Regards to You and the Whole Church, and much gratify

GENTLEMEN

Your very humble Servant

G. Monke.

St Jeames Apr: 5 1660